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'I want to see those monsters': Mom

Stabbing death.

Torina Simon glad
charges have been laid
in daughter's slaying
after over three years



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The next time Demarqus Shane Beals appears in court, Torina Simon said she will be sitting in the gallery with a smile on her face.

On Thursday, Halifax police charged Beals and Carondo Shondez Downey in connection to the 2011 stabbing death of Keya Knita Simon and the stabbing of her sister Tiesha Allison.

"It makes me angry now because you're bringing up all these feelings again," said Torina, Simon's mother, during a phone interview Thursday.

Torina said while she's thankful the police charged Beals and Downey, it also brings back the emotions of Jan. 8, 2011, when she got "that call" about Simon.

She's still angry no one at the party came forward to talk about what happened, es-

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Torina Simon, on her daughter,
Keya Knita Simon

"She can
rest in
peace a
little bit
now."

pecially Allison, and plans to come to their next court date.

"I want to see those monsters. That's what they are," Torina said. "You can do something like that and keep your mouth shut for three years and have no conscience?"

Beals is facing a charge of second-degree murder in Simon's death and will next appear in court on Sept. 22.

The allegations of police and Torina Simon are not yet backed by evidence proven in court. The position of the defence for the co-accused is not represented in this article.

"You're going to see my face, and I want to know why you killed her.... What satisfaction did you get from it?" Torina asked.

Torina said she does not know either of the accused but remembers hearing

Simon talk about a "Demarqus" before the party.

Simon's son is now four years old, Torina said, and has his own personality, although he looks like his mother.

Torina said she believes Simon is finally getting justice, and her grandson can grow up knowing his mother "didn't leave on her own will."

Multiple family members and supporters of the accused were in Dartmouth court Thursday, but Torina said she's not concerned about other people.

"I'm not going to have no anger on my face. I'm going to sit there with joy," Torina said.

"You had your freedom for three years; now let your family come and see ... you behind bars."

"At least they get a chance to see you."

Torina said that while she feels closure over her daughter's death, it's good to have the case move forward and deal with "dirt that's left behind."

"They were hoping that nobody would say anything ... and all your secrets are going to come out," she said.

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Demarqus Shane Beals, charged with killing Keya Simon, leaves Dartmouth provincial court on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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'New information' led to charges: Police

Keya Simon killing. Woman was stabbed to death outside of a party in 2011

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Investigators say the 25-year-old man charged with second-degree murder in the killing of Keya Knita Simon was a suspect from the start.

Demarcus Shane Beals, who is charged with murdering Simon, and 23-year-old Carondo Shondez Downey, who is charged with aggravated assault and weapon possession, were arrested on Wednesday.

The men were charged on Thursday morning.

Halifax Regional Police Supt. Jim Perrin of the Integrated Criminal Investigation Division spoke at a press conference Thursday, saying he could not give details of what evidence factored into the arrests but that new information came forward.

"New information did come to light that helped us (corroborate) with information that we already had to bring it to a conclusion," he said.

Perrin wouldn't say if investigators received a tip from the public or if one of the witnesses from the Jan. 8, 2011, party during which Simon was killed came forward.

Officers arrived at 117 Pinecrest Dr. around 11:20



Carondo Shondez Downey leaves Dartmouth provincial court on Thursday after appearing before a judge.
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p.m. to find Simon "unresponsive" inside the front doors of an apartment building. Her half-sister, 32-year-old Tiesha Allison, had also been stabbed.

Investigators confirm a dispute broke out at the party but would not say whether the accused were known to either Simon or her sister. Perrin would not comment on whether Simon's sister played a role in the charges.

He says one of the challenges investigators have

faced throughout the case has been the lack of co-operation from witnesses who attended the party.

"We knew right from the beginning there were a number of people who could have provided information," he said.

Perrin added "there's no rhyme or reason" to why it took police three-and-a-half years to make an arrest but said investigators have been "stretched" working on the city's unsolved homicides.

He said there have been



Keya Simon FACEBOOK

65 homicides in the HRM since 2011.

Court. Two charged in murder case make a brief appearance

Demarcus Shane Beals told friends and family he loved them after he appeared briefly in Dartmouth court to face a second-degree murder charge related to Keya Knita Simon's stabbing death more than three years ago.

Beals and Carondo Shondez Downey, both 25-year-old men, appeared Thursday morning after Halifax police charged them in relation to Simon's killing at a large party on Jan. 8, 2011.

Patrick MacEwen, Beals' lawyer, asked for another few weeks to look through the file against him and make some decisions.

Beals is due back in court on Sept. 22 to set dates for a preliminary inquiry.

"Generally in these types of cases there's a large volume of paperwork," MacEwen said outside of court.

MacEwen said Beals is doing "as well as can be expected" under the circumstances and said he believes Beals was arrested in New Brunswick.

Beals had short hair and wore a blue jacket over a collared shirt.

As he left the courtroom, someone called, "Keep your head up" and "Demarcus, we love you."

"I love you too," he said.

Downey was wearing a blue sweater and leaned his head against the wall during his short appearance.

Downey will next appear in Dartmouth court on Aug. 26.

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Protesters fighting for the right to log on in digital age

Advocacy. ACORN calls for \$10 Internet, subsidized computers for low-income families



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Darryl King is hoping Internet companies will help level the playing field for low-income kids trying to get an education in today's web-centric world.

On Thursday afternoon, King and other members of the local ACORN chapter (Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now) brought signs to the lawn of the Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library in downtown Halifax to call attention to the "digital divide."

King said families and

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"It's a worthy endeavour and hopefully we'll get some results."

Darryl King of ACORN

individuals who fall below \$30,000 a year in income often don't have enough money to pay for high-speed Internet and a computer they can use at home.

"At libraries, the ones that are there are booked, and that leaves them at a disadvantage," King said.

"They're our next generation; we need them to succeed. How do they succeed if they don't have the resources or the tools to make a difference?"

ACORN is calling on companies like Bell Aliant to offer a \$10-per-month web service and subsidized computers or tablets.

King is hoping they choose people over profit.

"What is more important: your bottom line or people who have the right to pursue an education ... to contribute to society, eventually find employment through the computers, get off assistance and get back in the community?"

King said they have contacted Bell but have yet to hear anything back.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has committed to getting high-speed Internet in rural communities, but King said another priority should be helping low-income families in urban areas connect to the web.

"It's not the same as it was 37 years ago. Everything is ... technology based," King said.

"It's important to get out there and have that access like everybody else. The same playing field."



ACORN members protest high Internet prices outside the Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library on Thursday.

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I just called to say it's time to use 10 digits, folks



Ten-digit dialing is coming to Nova Scotia. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Better get those index fingers ready.

Beginning Saturday, residents in Nova Scotia and P.E.I. will have to dial the area code 902 for all local calls.

It's known as 10-digit dialing. Glen Brown, a spokesperson for the Canadian Numbering Administrator — the organization responsible for the administration of Canada's phone numbers — doesn't want to see Nova Scotians get hung up on the change.

Exceptions

The only numbers that will not require a 902 area code are 911, 311, 811 and 411.

The way he sees it, the province is leading the way for the rest of Atlantic Canada.

"The majority of Canada has already changed to 10-digit dialing," he said Thursday.

The decision to introduce

10-digit dialing was made by the CRTC.

It came down to a matter of resources, Brown said. Thanks to what he calls "an explosion of technology" and increase in local competition, he said they are running out of the first three digits in 902 phone numbers.

He explained that "a variety of options were looked at, and this seemed to be the least disruptive."

But don't worry: people will have a chance to get

used to the change.

If they forget to dial the extra three digits, they will be reminded by a service announcement until November when 10-digit dialing becomes mandatory.

In the meantime, Brown said there are a few ways residents and businesses can prepare so they don't feel put through the ringer.

Adjusting your phone's speed dial and contact lists to include the area code is a good place to start.

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Switch Open Street

Residents encouraged to explore Dartmouth

Some streets in downtown Dartmouth will be transformed into parks on Sunday afternoon.

Switch Open Street Sundays is an event that opens up more than two kilometres of city streets for people to walk and bike.

The event is organ-

ized by the Planning and Design Centre in partnership with the Downtown Dartmouth Business Commission.

It hopes to promote active living and encourage people to explore the surrounding neighbourhoods and business districts in creative ways.

People will have the opportunity to rent bikes, learn about bike safety and take part in a roller derby along a stretch of Portland Street to Prince

Albert Road from noon to 4 p.m.

Events are also scheduled for Sullivan's Pond, Lake Banook and the Findlay Centre.

There will also be face-painting, food trucks and live music.

The full schedule of activities is posted online at switchhfx.ca.

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Last year's event in Dartmouth.

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Festival

Indian culture taking centre stage

You can travel to India this weekend without even having to board a plane.

The fourth annual Indo-Canadian Festival is on at the Halifax Forum Multi-Purpose Centre from Friday through Sunday.

The event gives visitors the chance to celebrate the best of Indian culture and support the city's

growing Indian community.

There will be henna tattoo artists, stalls selling Indian clothing and jewelry and traditional dance performances during the evening.

Visitors will also have their pick of delicious Indian cuisine, from samosas to butter chicken.

Tickets cost \$2 at the door, with the event running daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Possible date-rape drug stolen from hospital

Crime at QEII. Police issue warning to public after removal of 16 vials of Midazolam

Police are warning the public about a drug that has been stolen from the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax — one that can be used to facili-

tate sexual assault.

Halifax Regional Police say that on Aug. 14, authorities were contacted by QEII officials about several vials of drugs going missing from a number of floors at the hospital.

Police say at least 16 vials of the drug Midazolam were stolen, dating back to Aug. 1.

According to police, Midazolam is a type of Benzodi-

Caution

"There could be some very dangerous consequences for using that drug."

Const. Pierre Bourdages, spokesman for the Halifax Regional Police

azepine drug that can be used as a "date-rape drug" to facilitate sexual assault.

Benzodiazepine also comes in other forms, police say.

After learning the drugs were stolen, police tried to locate them but were unsuccessful and went public.

"The main goal in this is to recover the stolen medication... We have nothing to go on at this time," Bourdages said.

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The QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Man and woman arrested after taxi driver threatened and carjacked

Police say they have arrested a man and a woman after a taxi driver was robbed by two people in Halifax early Thursday morning.

At 1:45 a.m., police say a taxi driver was taking two passengers along Young Avenue near South Park Street when the occupants of the cab said they were going to beat the driver unless he handed over the keys.

According to a release, the 30-year-old driver jumped out and the pair left in the cab.

The taxi was later located on Olivet Street in Halifax, where a man and a woman ran away.

Condition

Police say the taxi driver wasn't injured.

Police said they were at Olivet Street on Thursday morning at an apartment where they believed the pair were located.

Several hours later, police announced that they had arrested a 31-year-old man and 25-year-old woman after conducting a search warrant at the apartment.

There is no word on possible charges.

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Drug bust

Charges laid following search of residence

Three men in Halifax are facing drug possession charges following the search of a home in Fairview.

Police arrested Nelson Drummond, 49, along with a 21-year-old man and a 19-year-old man, after they searched a residence in 100 block of Evans Avenue on Wednesday. Police say they seized marijuana, cannabis resin, cash and other drug-related paraphernalia. Each man has been charged with two counts of drug possession with the intent of trafficking.

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Man charged

Drugs, weapons discovered on property

A 40-year-old man is facing drug and weapon possession charges following a police search at a home in Pictou County.

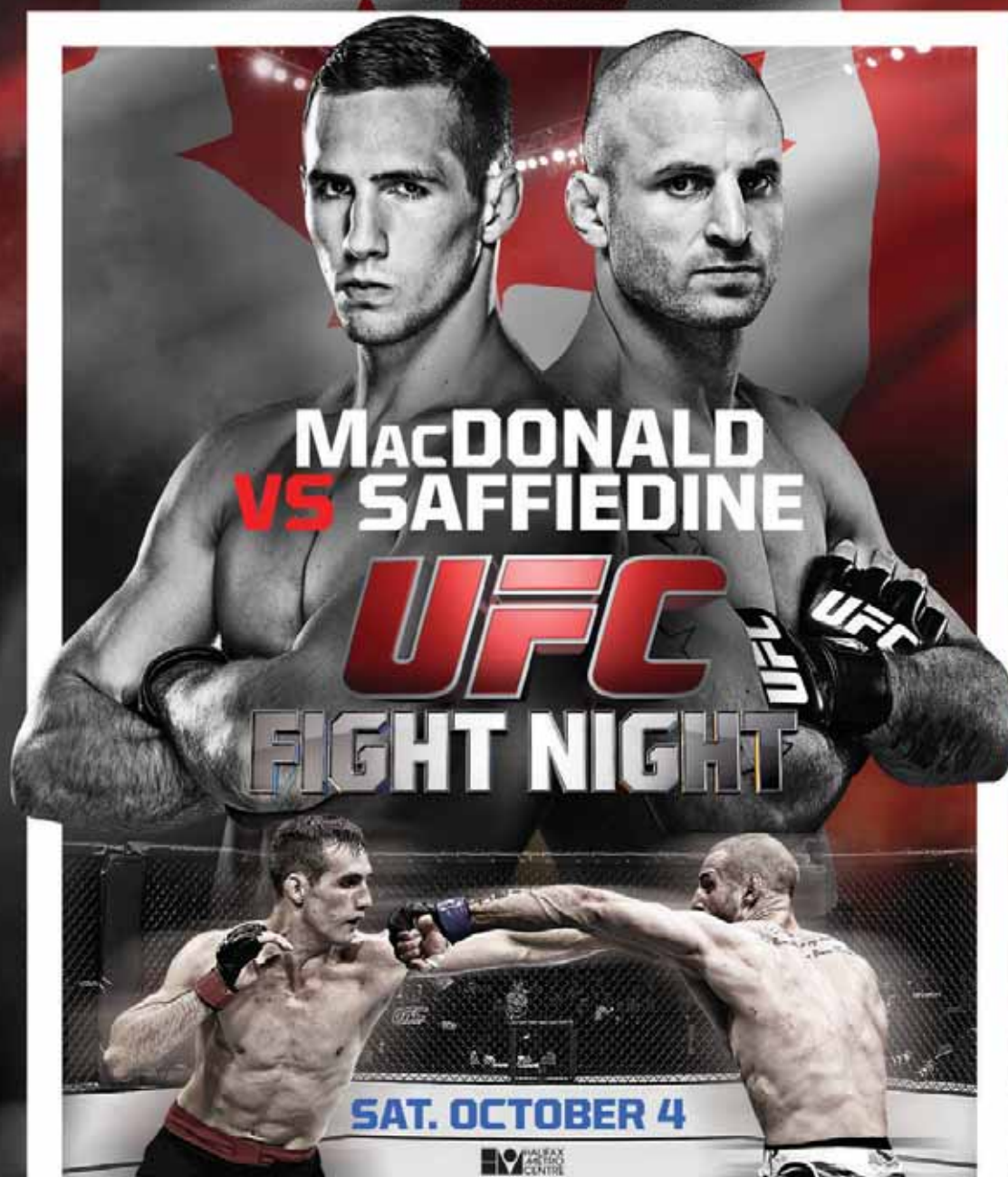
The RCMP say officers arrested the man without incident after they searched a residence on Walkerville Road in Priestville.

They reportedly seized a small amount of cocaine, prescription and amphetamine pills, unstamped cigarettes and five long-barrel guns. The man was charged with possession of drugs, unstamped tobacco and unsafe storage of firearms.

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Fiddle master dead at 89

Buddy MacMaster.
Fiddler sparked renewed appreciation of Cape Breton music

Buddy MacMaster, the beloved fiddler who sparked a renewed appreciation for traditional Cape Breton music and inspired a new generation of talent, died Thursday. He was 89.

Celebrated internationally, he was perhaps nowhere more revered than in his home region of Cape Breton, where he was considered a generous mentor remembered for his distinct playing style.

"He's been the most famous of the Cape Breton fiddlers," said his niece and renowned fiddler Natalie MacMaster.

"When I travel around and announce off the stage that Buddy MacMaster is my uncle, everybody cheers."

Born in Timmins, Ont., Hugh Allan MacMaster moved to Cape Breton, where he took up the fiddle when he was 11 years old. He became a sought-after musician, renowned for his flair for playing traditional folk dance music.

MacMaster was made a member of the Order of Canada in 2001 when he was formally recognized with helping lead a Gaelic renaissance, both in Canada and abroad.

His citation for the honour says he began playing the fiddle as a child after finding his



Nathalie MacMaster plays with her uncle Buddy MacMaster at the East Coast Music Awards in Charlottetown in 2006. Buddy MacMaster has died at age 89.
THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

father's instrument in a trunk.

Earlier this year, MacMaster joined the ranks of music giants Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger and fellow Canadian Stan Rogers when he was awarded the prestigious International Folk Alliance Lifetime Achievement Award for his legacy and impact as a

traditional musician.

"He was able to illustrate through performances and through his character that this music is a wonderful gift that we have to celebrate," said Sheldon MacInnes, a retired teacher and Celtic music researcher at Cape Breton University.

"Preserving the music and sharing it and performing it will be another part of his legacy."

MacInnes credited MacMaster, who lived in Judique,

on Cape Breton's west coast, with setting a new standard in Cape Breton fiddle music.

"He would want to play well, he would want to play correctly and he would want to share that with the fiddler community," said MacInnes, who wrote the 2007 biography Buddy MacMaster: The Judique Fiddler.

Politicians in Nova Scotia expressed their sympathies after hearing of MacMaster's death.

"He's been an extraordin-

ary ambassador for this province, for our culture," said Premier Stephen McNeil. "It's a sad day for the province."

Cape Breton NDP member Frank Corbett described MacMaster as the face of Celtic music.

"He helped make the genre popular," Corbett said in a statement. "It's really no stretch to say that Buddy MacMaster did for fiddle playing what Eric Clapton did for the electric guitar."

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A look at the life of 'Buddy'

- **Name:** Hugh Allan "Buddy" MacMaster
- **Born:** Oct. 18, 1924 in Timmins, Ont.
- **Move to Cape Breton:** In 1928, settling in Judique
- **First paying gig:** Square dance in Troy at age 14
- **Family:** He married Marie Beaton in 1968, and they had two children, Mary Elizabeth and Allan
- **Day job:** In 1943, Buddy began as a telegrapher and station agent for the Canadian National Railroad, where he worked in a variety of positions until his retirement in 1988.
- **Night job:** For decades, Buddy was the go-to fiddler for community, parish and benefit dances across Cape Breton.
- **Television highlights:** Throughout the 1970s he performed as part of the John Allan Cameron and the Ceilidh television shows; in 2007 he performed with his niece Natalie MacMaster on a BBC TV special.
- **Recordings:** His debut Judique on the Floor was released in 1989, followed by Glencoe Hall in 1991, The Judique Flyer in 2000, Cape Breton Tradition in 2003 and Natalie & Buddy MacMaster in 2005.

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"If heaven is for anyone, it's for Buddy MacMaster."

Natalie MacMaster

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Transportation. Province to seek assurances on the safety of rail line

Nova Scotia's transportation minister says he will seek assurances from Transport Canada that a rail line through the province's northeast and Cape Breton is safe.

Geoff MacLellan says although the province is the regulator of the line it contracts out safety inspections to the federal department.

He says it's also appropriate to take another look following the release this week of a Transportation Safety Board report that found 18 key factors in a fatal rail-car explosion in Lac-Mégantic, Que., in July 2013.

MacLellan says his depart-

Concerns

Geoff MacLellan says he's aware of concerns expressed by some members of the public after three recent derailments along the line that runs from Truro to Sydney.

ment is in the process of trying to set up a meeting with federal officials.

He says there could also be a request for another line inspection to follow up one carried out last October.

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Sept. 25

Fall session of N.S. legislature gets start date

Premier Stephen McNeil says the fall session of the legislature will begin Sept. 25.

McNeil says the session will open with a throne speech laying out a blueprint for his government's legislative plans.

The session begins just short of the first anniversary of the Liberals' election win on Oct. 8.

The party swept to power last fall capturing 33 of the legislature's 51 seats. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chignecto Isthmus

More land set aside for moose sex project

More land has been set aside to encourage the migration of New Brunswick's healthy moose population into mainland Nova Scotia, where the species is endangered.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada says 198 hectares of land has been conserved in the latest acquisition to its so-called moose sex project. In total, 1,012 hectares of land has been conserved on the Chignecto Isthmus, which links the two provinces. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'They will not be able to operate': Premier

Northern Pulp.

Province sets May deadline for paper mill to fix problems with emissions

A paper mill in Nova Scotia that has been spewing emissions above legal limits has nine months to meet those environmental standards or it will be forced to close, Premier Stephen McNeil said Thursday.

The provincial government issued a compliance order, giving Northern Pulp a deadline of May 30 to get its air quality emissions in line.

The legally binding order says the mill in Abercrombie Point in Pictou County is in violation of its terms of approval by exceeding air quality stack emissions from a recovery boiler. The order says the mill must install a new electrostatic precipitator by the deadline or that approval will be suspended or cancelled.

"Without the permit, they will not be able to operate, which means that mill will be closed," said McNeil.

The mill's continued operation has been a sore point for many residents and businesses in the seaside town of Pictou. They

Test results

The compliance order also requires the results of ongoing emission tests by consultant Stantec to be directly submitted to the province within 30 days of completion instead of the typical period of 90 days. McNeil said the Environment Department will release the results of those tests to the public.

say they are fed up with the particulate that has caused a dense smog and persistent smell.

Many have called for the mill to be immediately closed until it deals with its aging smoke stacks, but company officials have said the cost of such a move would result in the operation shutting down permanently.

Northern Pulp spokesman David MacKenzie said the company is working to install the new precipitator under an industrial order issued by the previous NDP government and will comply with eight new conditions in the new compliance order.

MacKenzie said the company is confident it can meet any new requirements laid out by the government



Premier Stephen McNeil JEFF HARPER/METRO FILE

once the precipitator is installed.

"The guarantee from the supplier is that we should be between 30 and 50 milli-

grams per reference cubic metre," said MacKenzie, adding that the current standard is 375 milligrams.

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For Trudeau, Tories' beat is 'elite, elite'

War of word. Stephen Harper has repeatedly called Justin Trudeau 'elite' — a word that's becoming a popular Conservative put-down for the Liberal leader

In the communications arsenal the Conservatives are building against Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau, the word "elite" is proving to be one of the most popular put-downs.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has used the word "elite" repeatedly when referring to Trudeau and those around him, part of the narrative the party is building in advance of the 2015 election.

"You can listen to the liberal elites, and the liberal media pundits and liberal interest groups and you can

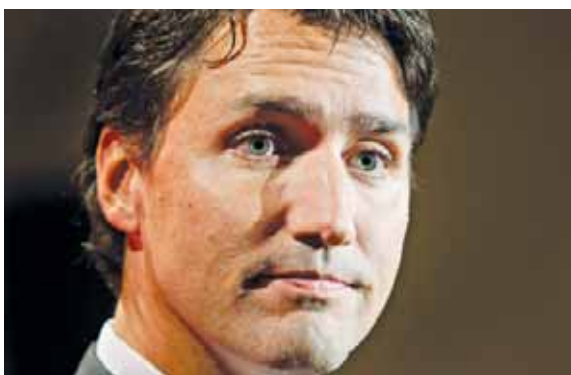
Pot calling the kettle elite?

David Coletto, CEO of polling and research firm Abacus Data, said the longer Harper is in power, the harder it becomes to use such messages against an opponent.

- Yet, he says, framing Trudeau as "elite" might still resonate with Harper's core constituency, particularly in the West.

hear the plan: Tell Canadians there's something new and exciting," Harper said Wednesday in Langley, B.C., referring to Trudeau.

Trudeau's top adviser, Gerry Butts, fired back on Twitter: "My dad mined coal for 40 years in Cape Breton. He'd be proud the prime minister thinks his son's an 'elite.'" **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau talks to media at the federal Liberal summer caucus meeting in Edmonton on Wednesday. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS



PM announces multimillion-dollar Arctic program in Yukon

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper reacts to the temperature of a permafrost ice core at Yukon College in Whitehorse Thursday. Harper kicked off the first full day of his annual Northern tour with news of a multimillion-dollar Arctic program that will focus on resource development, transportation and shipping, marine-safety technologies and community infrastructure. The federal government is spending \$17 million on the program over eight years, and seeking another \$65 million from industry over that same time period. **ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Privacy czar. Websites must make privacy policy transparent to customers

All businesses — especially those operating online — should be upfront with customers about their data-collection practices as transactions move into the digital realm, Canada's privacy czar says.

Websites must explain clearly what personal information is collected, how it is used, whether it is disclosed to third parties and for what purpose, federal privacy commissioner Daniel Therrien says in his annual report on the private sec-

tor, made public Thursday.

"Without such transparency, customers cannot provide the meaningful consent necessary for a business to collect their personal information," Therrien says.

"Transparency helps make businesses accountable and breeds trust on the part of consumers. More and more, it will become integral to the smooth functioning of the online market."

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Harper. Missing, murdered aboriginal women aren't a 'sociological phenomenon'

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says police investigations, not a national inquiry, are the best way to deal with crimes involving missing and murdered aboriginal women.

The death of a 15-year-old aboriginal girl found dumped in Winnipeg's Red River has prompted renewed calls for a national inquiry.

But Harper says most such cases are addressed — and solved — by the police. He says it's important to keep in mind

that these are crimes.

"We should not view this as sociological phenomenon," the prime minister told a news conference Thursday. "We should view it as crime. It is crime against innocent people, and it needs to be addressed as such."

The Conservative government has rejected all calls for a national inquiry into murdered and missing aboriginal women, saying it prefers to address the issue in other ways.

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Not for us, we're Catholic. Ohio diocese bars schools from social-media stunt

A Roman Catholic diocese in Ohio is discouraging its 113 schools from participating in the Ice Bucket Challenge to benefit the ALS Association, saying the group's funding of embryonic stem-cell research is "in direct conflict with Catholic teaching."

The diocese said schools could participate, but money raised should be directed to groups such as the John Paul II Medical Research Institute in Iowa City, which conducts "pro-life driven" research, according to its website.

Catholic Church's stance

The Catholic Church relates the use of embryonic stem cells in research to abortion and says it violates the sanctity of human life. The use of adult stem cells in research is not forbidden by Catholic teaching.

A spokeswoman for the ALS Association said donors can ask that their money not pay for embryonic stem-cell research. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Viral challenge

Bucket stops with U.S. president

Instead of pouring cold water over his head, U.S. President Barack Obama has poured cold water on the idea of becoming the highest-profile participant of the Ice Bucket Chal-

lenge.

Ethel Kennedy, the 86-year-old Kennedy family matriarch, tagged Obama to participate after recently soaking herself at her family's Massachusetts compound.

Obama participated financially by donating an undisclosed sum.

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Lawyers pour cold water over envoys taking dare



Former U.S. president George W. Bush participates in the Ice Bucket Challenge with the help of his wife, Laura Bush, in Kennebunkport, Maine.

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Ice Bucket Challenge. Memo reaches U.S. ambassador to Israel too late to stop him from participating

The charity stunt has lured athletes, celebrities, politicians and rock stars and has gone viral on the Internet, but don't look for U.S. diplomats to get in on the fun.

Lawyers at the State Department have banned American ambassadors and other high-profile foreign-service

officers from participating in the Ice Bucket Challenge to raise money and awareness for Lou Gehrig's disease.

In a cable to all U.S. diplomatic missions, the lawyers say it runs afoul of federal ethics rules barring officials from using public office for private gain "no matter how worthy the cause."

However, the diplomatic cable complimented the ALS Association on the success of the Ice Bucket Challenge, which has raised more than \$40 million US and attracted a plethora of notable participants, including former U.S. president George W. Bush and television hosts Martha Stewart and Matt Lauer.

U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Shapiro, who had already participated, challenged U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Samantha Power to douse herself with ice water for the cause. But by then, Power got the memo.

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Charity stunt

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The Ice Bucket Challenge involves people videotaping themselves as they dump cold water on their heads, then posting the clips on social media. This is followed by a dare to friends to do the same within 24 hours or donate US\$100 to ALS.

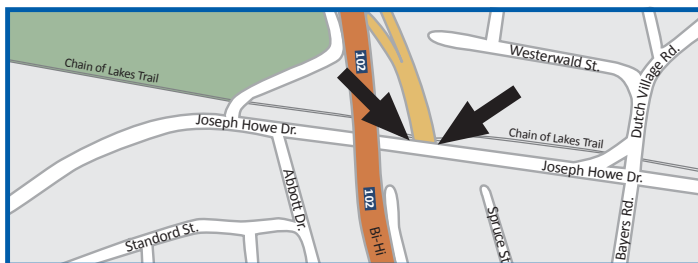


Road Closure: Highway #102 at Joseph Howe Dr. Intersection

Dexter Construction, on behalf of Halifax Water, is undertaking construction activity along the BLT and Chain of Lakes trails related to the Lakeside Pump Station Diversion Project.

The project involves the installation of approximately 8.5 km of new sewer pipe from Raines Mill Road to the area of the Atlantic Superstore on Joseph Howe Drive.

Part of this work will require the closure of the Highway#102 On/Off ramps at the intersection of Joseph Howe Drive to allow for reinstatement of the concrete road surface in the intersection following the recent pipe installation work. **This closure will be in effect from 9PM Friday, August 22 until 5AM Monday, August 25.** During this closure, there will be no vehicle access inbound or outbound to Highway#102 at the intersection. Joseph Howe Drive will remain open.



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Liberia. Hundreds line up for rice in slum sealed off to stop spread of Ebola

Government officials handed out bags of rice and sachets of drinking water Thursday to residents of an impoverished slum in Liberia's capital where tens of thousands of people have been barricaded in an effort to stop the spread of Ebola.

International aid workers warned that more help was needed as the country battles not only the virulent disease but also hunger as travel restrictions have blocked food from getting to parts of the capital.

In West Point, hundreds of residents lined up to receive government provisions a day after authorities put up barbed-wire barricades and enforced a blockade of the area that kept market traders from entering or leaving.

Prices were skyrocketing inside the community on a peninsula, with the price of water quadrupling in a matter of days in the slums where there is no clean running water amid steamy temperatures.

"At the moment, West Point

Appeal for international aid

"We need food, we need water. We're not fighting Ebola here; we are fighting hunger, too."

Moses Browne, who works for aid group Plan International in Liberia

is stuck at a standstill and is in an anarchy situation," said Moses Browne, who works for aid group Plan International in Liberia.

On Wednesday, residents of West Point clashed with police and soldiers hours after the neighbourhood was sealed off, furious that they were being blamed and cut off from markets and jobs. The situation calmed down on Thursday, though fears remain about how much food and water will be brought into the peninsula.

The World Food Program said it would also begin distributing food in the area in the coming days.

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Pair of aid workers recover from Ebola



Ebola victim Dr. Kent Brantly stands with his wife, Amber, during a news conference after being released from Emory University Hospital on Thursday in Atlanta. JOHN BAZEMORE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atlanta. Doctors don't know whether experimental drug helped or if patients improved on their own

Two American aid workers who were infected with the deadly Ebola virus in Africa have been discharged from an Atlanta hospital, where the scene Thursday was festive and celebratory — a stark contrast to the sterile atmosphere that marked their arrival nearly three weeks ago.

Dr. Kent Brantly, 33, and Nancy Writebol, 59, were infected while working at a missionary clinic in Liberia. They were given the experimental drug Zmapp and flown back to the United States for treatment. Brantly was released Thursday, and Writebol quiet-

Toll on the rise

The Ebola outbreak has killed more than 1,300 people across West Africa.

ly walked out of the hospital's isolation unit two days earlier.

Doctors and medical experts say it's not known whether the drug helped or whether Brantly and Writebol improved on their own, as has happened to others who have survived the disease. The treatment is so novel that it hasn't been tested in people.

Ribner and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention stressed that the Americans' release did not pose a public health risk. Generally patients are not contagious once they've recovered, Ribner said.

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Pakistan. Parliament stands by leader, despite massive protests

Pakistan's parliament on Thursday rejected calls for Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's resignation as unconstitutional, despite massive anti-government protests just outside the assembly in the capital Islamabad.

The resolution, supported by nearly every opposition party, marked a defeat for cricketer-turned-politician Imran Khan and popular cleric Tahir-ul-Qadri, who have led week-long protests from the eastern city of Lahore to the gates of Parliament calling for Sharif's ouster over alleged voting fraud.

The assembly rejected the protesters' demands for Sharif's resignation and the dissolution of parliament, vowing to "uphold the supremacy of the constitution."

The U.S. Embassy appeared to support the assembly, saying "we strongly oppose any efforts to impose extra-constitutional change," while encouraging the parties to "resolve differences through peaceful dialogue in ways that strengthen Pakistan's democratic institutions and rule of law."

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Pakistani opposition politician Imran Khan. GETTY IMAGES

Tensions rising

- The protests have been peaceful but have raised tensions in the nuclear-armed country of 180 million people with a history of political turmoil and military dictatorships.
- Sharif's election last May marked the first democratic transfer of power since Pakistan was carved out of India in 1947.

Venezuela

Citizens skeptical over grocery fingerprint system

Venezuelans soon may need to have their fingerprints scanned before they can buy bread. President Nicolas Maduro has announced a mandatory grocery fingerprinting system to combat food shortages. He said the program will stop people from buying too much of a single item but did not say when it would take effect.

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Utah

Toxic tea? It's not the first incident at eatery: Attorney

The attorney for a woman who nearly died after unknowingly drinking toxic iced tea at a Utah restaurant says an employee at the eatery burned herself a month earlier on the same chemical cleaning compound. Lawyer Paxton Guymon said the former Dickey's Barbecue employee burned her tongue July 5.

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Calgary imam calls out ISIS as radical terrorists

Drawing awareness to militants. Imam Syed Soharwardy denounces 'un-Islamic' group whose members 'must be punished'

A prominent Canadian imam intends to draw attention to what he calls the "un-Islamic" beliefs and actions of ISIS in light of the murder of a U.S. journalist. Imam Syed Soharwardy of Calgary plans a 48-hour hunger strike beginning Friday to create awareness about the terrorist group.

Soharwardy, founder of Muslims Against Terrorism and the Islamic Supreme Council of Canada, is condemning the beheading of journalist James Foley.

"I want to let everyone know that ISIS is not a part of (the) Muslim community,"



Imam Syed Soharwardy, left, speaks at the Jamia Riyadul Jannah place of worship in Mississauga, Ont., in this February 2012 file photo. The prominent Calgary imam worries that the reported death of a Canadian in Iraq could inspire other radicalized youth to follow his example. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

said Soharwardy.

The imam says Foley's death and that of thousands of civilians in Syria and Iraq are "crimes against humanity." He predicts the violent activities of ISIS won't remain limited to the Middle East.

"They are actively working and recruiting Muslim youth in Canada," he said.

Last week, Foreign Affairs said it had reports of a Canadian being killed in Iraq. But officials couldn't confirm it was Farah Mohamed Shirdon,

a former Calgary man the CBC identified as having gone to fight for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. Soharwardy said he is worried that could inspire other youth to follow Shirdon's example.

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James Foley's death

Agencies scramble to identify killer

The Islamic militant in a video showing the death of American journalist James Foley took great care to hide his identity, dressing head-to-toe in black, with a mask leaving only his eyes visible.

But police and intelligence services in Britain and the U.S. have many clues as they scramble to identify him, from image analysis and voice-recognition software to social-media postings and testimony from former captives.

The Guardian newspaper quoted a former captive held by the Islamic State group in Raqqa, Syria, as saying he appeared to be one of several British militants — nicknamed "The Beatles" by hostages — charged with guarding prisoners.

Peter Neumann, director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalization at King's College London, said most of the hundreds of Western militants



James Foley in Aleppo, Syria, in July 2012. FREEJAMESFOLEY.ORG/NICOLE TUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

in Syria have Facebook or Twitter accounts, on which they post pictures of themselves and give away other clues to their origins, such as a favourite soccer team.

"Just because they are Islamic extremists and behead people doesn't mean they don't talk about football clubs," he said.

He said that even though the militants, most in their teens and 20s, know they should be careful, they are so ingrained in online culture that "they let their guard down."

Language experts say the masked killer sounds like a man in his 20s who was raised or educated in Britain. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Pick-and-pay on the way for TV delivery?

CRTC. More consumer choice, price cap for basic service among broad proposals offered up by regulator

Canada's broadcast regulator has issued broad new proposals that could dramatically alter how Canadians receive and pay for their television.

The proposals issued Thursday by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission include requiring cable and satellite providers to offer a basic service made up primarily of local Canadian channels.

The CRTC is also proposing a so-called pick-and-pay structure that would allow Canadians to choose individual channels, on top of a basic service.

And it suggests the price of that basic service could be capped at between \$20 and \$30 per month.

Industry Minister James Moore first indicated last October that he'd like to see more choice for Canadian consumers.

The government then laid out its plans to overhaul the country's TV-distribution system in its speech from the throne, which included a proposed "pick-and-pay" service structure.

But at least one consumer group says the CRTC hasn't gone far enough and should allow Canadians a "pure choice."

"What store do you walk into, or anywhere else, where you're told you've got to buy certain things before you can buy what you want?" said Bruce Cran, president of the Consumers' Association of Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



A not-so-sweet end for Twinkies' birthplace

A worker checks Hostess Twinkies as they move through production in their trays prior to cream injection at the Interstate Bakeries Corporation facility in April 2005 in Schiller Park, Ill., a suburb northwest of Chicago. Hostess Brands said on Wednesday it plans to close the suburban Chicago bakery where the Twinkie was invented in 1930, cutting 400 jobs and shuttering a piece of American baking history. According to the Chicago Sun-Times, Hostess Brands CEO Bill Toler said the company is closing the plant in October as it tries to improve efficiency. The bakery had just reopened a little over a year ago as Twinkies returned to store shelves after Hostess filed for bankruptcy in 2012. **TIM BOYLE/GETTY IMAGES**



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The push for passengers. United bets on top flyers' appetite for hot meals

To win the hearts of frequent business travellers, United Airlines is going through their stomachs.

The carrier has been looking for ways to woo back some of its top flyers who defected to other carriers following a rocky merger with Continental Airlines. So, it's upgrading first-class food options and replacing snacks with full meals on some of its shortest flights.

The changes, announced Thursday, mean that instead of potato chips, chocolate-chip cookies and bananas, passengers on flights of at least 1,290 kilometres will get meals such as chicken and mozzarella on a tomato focaccia roll, or turkey and Swiss cheese on a cranberry baguette. Currently, meals are only served on flights of 1,450 kilometres or more. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Financial sting. Calif. honey production dries up amid record drought

California's record drought hasn't been sweet to honeybees, and it's creating a sticky situation for beekeepers and honey buyers.

The state is traditionally one of the country's largest honey producers, with abundant crops and wildflowers that provide the nectar that bees turn into honey. But the lack of rain has ravaged native plants and forced farmers to scale back crop production, leaving fewer

places for honeybees to forage. The historic drought, now in its third year, is reducing supplies of California honey, raising prices for consumers and making it harder for beekeepers to earn a living.

In recent years, bee populations worldwide have been decimated by pesticides, parasites and colony collapse disorder, a mysterious phenomenon in which worker bees suddenly disappear. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Music to their ears

SoundCloud to pay artists share of ad revenue

SoundCloud says it will start paying artists and record firms whose music is played on the popular streaming site.

Berlin-based SoundCloud boasts some 175 million unique listeners a month, but so far those who upload tracks to the site haven't received money.

The move coincides with the introduction of ads, the revenue from which will be shared with musicians and rights holders.

SoundCloud founder Alexander Ljung said Thursday that artists will be able to decide which tracks the audio and display ads can appear on, and initially only content played in the United States will be counted.

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Not just ebooks anymore

Things get physical for Amazon in Brazil

Online retailer Amazon has started selling physical books in Brazil, two years after it began selling books in digital format in Latin America's biggest country.

In a statement posted on the company's website, CEO Jeff Bezos says Amazon's new service is offering more than 150,000 titles in Portuguese.

Amazon started selling ebooks in early 2012, with a catalogue of 13,000 titles. Today more than 35,000 titles are available in Portuguese, along with more than two million in other languages.

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1 Piece of Cake. Rumer Willis, daughter of Bruce and Demi, posted an Instagram picture of the gun-shaped birthday cake mom got for her 26th. It read 'Happy birthday Rumer ... Bang Bang,' referencing her role in the Tarantino-inspired stage musical *For the Record*, where she sings Cher's *Bang, Bang (My Baby Shot Me Down)*. Some condemned the image but I think the message would have been far more inappropriate on just a regular cake.

2 Out of bounds. Not only were the last two top NBA draftees both from Canada, but Anthony Bennett and Andrew Wiggins were both chosen by the Cavaliers, perennial bottom-dwellers since LeBron James took his "talents to South Beach." Now that James has returned, the Canucks are heading to a subpar Minnesota Timberwolves team in exchange for superstar Kevin Love. The only reason they're not angry is, well,



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3 Word up. After extensive research, Oxford Dictionary unveiled this year's freshman class of terms to be legitimized in the English language. Because once a slang phrase infiltrates popular culture, we've no choice but to embrace it. So you are now reading a "listicle" (list/article) containing "new" vocabulary such as: hot mess, YOLO, cray, side-boob, and the one everyone's using at the office, Amaze-balls! Remember when reading a dictionary made you smarter?

4 No country for ol' Taylor. Taylor Swift surprised everyone by launching her new album, 1989, this week. Apparently, the revelation that the singer-songwriter, whose job is to make music, was for two years secretly making music, left fans stunned. The new single *Shake It Off* is not country but pure, unapologetic pop, and characteristically catchy. Swift has endured all the criticism and mockery (some of it

from me) that comes with being artistically transparent, only to emerge as a woman who refuses to be defeated. So, I concede. I am now officially a "Swiftie."

5 Cold play. Earlier this year, I reserved comment on Gwyneth Paltrow's breakup from musician Chris Martin because, frankly, I didn't care. But I did enjoy how they circumvented the word "divorce" by calling it a "conscious uncoupling". So much easier for the kids. But now, just months later, Martin is reported to be seeing *Hunger Games* star Jennifer Lawrence. The two are believed to be consciously coupling like crazy. Gwyneth, I'm here for you. And I'm conscious.

6 Pour it on. This week's best trend was #IceBucketChallenge. What began as a campaign to raise awareness for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), a.k.a. Lou Gehrig's disease, became social media's cause du jour. Some denounced the challenge as gimmicky but it has enhanced public consciousness of a devastating illness and raised over \$20 million at last count, so perhaps it's time everyone had an ice-cold awakening.

All creatures great and small



A *Partula* snail weighing one milligram is held next to a 480-gram African Land Snail, during the annual weigh-in held Thursday at ZSL London Zoo in London, England. For more images of animals being weighed and measured, scan this image with your Metro News app. ALL IMAGES KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

From baby crows to giant snails, everyone gets a weigh-in at the London Zoo

Silverback gorillas, rare baby crocodiles and giant snails were just a handful of the animals weighed and measured at ZSL London Zoo's big weigh-in 2014.

Ellish the female giraffe is the zoo's heaviest animal,

Just right

"We can check that our animals are not underweight, that they're not overweight and we can just ensure the animals are in the best — very, very best — of health."

David Field, zoological director

weighing in at just under a tonne.

David Field, zoological director for the London Zoo, said that they are trying to ensure the best welfare for the animals.

The data collected by the zoo is sent to a zoological information management system called ZIMS, where zoos across the world share such information, Field said.

As well as indicating an animal's overall well-being, regular weight checks and waist measurements can also help keepers detect pregnancies of endangered species.

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Slippery squirrel no match for the power of Vaseline



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A great man once said, "Nature finds a way." Granted, he was talking about theme-park dinosaurs resurrected by DNA magic, but there's no reason Jurassic Park rules can't apply to our own backyards. That adage brings us to this scrappy squirrel with a taste for ill-gained birdseed that a garden full of vegetables just won't satisfy, and a pole greased with Vaseline that isn't going to stop nature — except that it totally does. (YouTube/Robert Krampf)



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A rom-com based in reality

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



The F Word. Daniel Radcliffe and Zoe Kazan manage to create a sweet and relatable chemistry without getting too saccharine

Richard: Mark, enchanting, whimsical and sweet are words I could use to describe The F Word, and the film earns each and every one, but it is also more than that.

Director Michael Dowse doesn't allow the tone to get sugary and slip into saccharine mode.

He's aided by a smart and funny script by Elan Mastai,



Daniel Radcliffe and Zoe Kazan star in The F Word. CONTRIBUTED

but it's Radcliffe and Kazan that drew me in.

The pair has chemistry to burn and their conversations have a ring of truth that don't feel contrived or rom-commy.

Mark: Richard. This is an incredibly sweet-hearted movie that will do nothing to alleviate the problems in the Middle East.

Nevertheless, the movie is about 25 per cent more realistic than most rom-coms and I was so grateful for that.

But I've never seen a movie where the characters were so polite to one another; no wonder they set it in Toronto.

RC: It's more realistic than

most rom-coms, with some real romance and some actual laughs.

The once proud romantic comedy genre had been suffering from a bad case of the Katherine Heigls, but movies like this and 500 Days of Summer and Warm Bodies are persuasive attempts to reclaim the rom-com from the Barrymore Method® and bring back the golden years when Harry could still meet Sally without all the annoying Heigls in between.

That it makes Toronto and Canada look sexy and romantic is just an added bonus.

MB: I was also grateful for the indie score and the way the characters looked a lit-

tle mused, with some visible pores and an occasional zit, even if they all sported impossibly cute and expensive eyewear.

Toronto does look sexy — although not dangerously sexy — but for a city that trumpets its multiculturalism, the cast and tone were lily-white. The lead was actually British!

Speaking of the lead, I liked Radcliffe in the role. You, Richard?

RC: I did. I thought he and Kazan made a cute couple.

There's more to Radcliffe than wizardry and battling "He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named."

Breaking free of Harry Potter must have seemed daunting for the young actor, but

Synopsis

Called What If in the United States where The F Word title was seen as too salacious (in the movie the "F" stands for friend), this is the story of Wallace (Daniel Radcliffe), a loser in love who meets Chandry (Zoe Kazan), the girl of his dreams, at a party. She's charming, pretty, funny and has a live-in boyfriend. Like Harry and Sally before them, they must discover if men and women can just be friends.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●●

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he has proven in movies like this and Kill Your Darlings and The Woman in Black that he is versatile and won't be typecast.

I'm curious to see what he does next.

MB: I heard he was doing Vladimir in Waiting for Godot on Broadway, dressed as Osama Bin Laden.

Personally, I think he's too short for the role.

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Who you gonna call?

Ghostbusters.

It's been 30 years since Ivan Reitman seamlessly blended the supernatural and slapstick. Metro looks at how the film changed pop culture

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It's mind-bending to consider that it's been 30 years since the landmark supernatural comedy *Ghostbusters* was unleashed to theatres worldwide. Director Ivan Reitman's riotous big-budget blockbuster melded genre tropes of every cinematic persuasion to tell its tale of four grown men (co-writers Dan Akroyd and the late Harold Ramis, Bill Murray and Ernie Hudson, respectively) tapping and trapping spectral phenomena in the streets of New York, finding fame, fortune and eventually saving the planet. Critically adored and unabashedly crowd pleasing, *Ghostbusters* changed the landscape of 1980s pop-cinema, and in turn, irrevocably altered the way we watch mainstream movies.

Behold, as Metro lays out five ways in which the mighty *Ghostbusters* changed the world.

Big laughs, bigger FX

Ghostbusters was the first notable "special effects comedy", in which mind blowing, state-of-the-art visual FX (conceived and executed by the great Richard Edlund) vie for screen time with conventional, slapstick farce. *Ghostbusters* defined that formula. Later at-



The Stay Puft Marshmallow Man lumbers across the big screen next week as *Ghostbusters* is re-released to celebrate its 30th anniversary. CONTRIBUTED

tempts in the decade to duplicate the recipe weren't nearly as successful. The Golden Child and Howard the Duck, we're looking at you ...

The mark of Murray

Of course, Bill Murray was already a star before *Ghostbusters* came to be, having appeared in Reitman's previous comedy hits *Meatballs* and *Stripes*, and the original run of *Saturday Night Live*. But *Ghostbusters* perfected the "Bill Murray Voodoo": a glib blend of deadpan, lazy lidded, caustic humour laced with good-natured smut. These qualities are alive in his Peter Venkman character (a role originally conceived for the late John Belushi) — traits that would cement Murray's status as one of Hollywood's most bankable comedy draws.

Have logo, will travel

Ghostbusters iconic "no ghost" logo is one of the most famous

Marshmallow apocalypse

A carry-over from Akroyd's original script (titled *Ghostmashers*), in which he and Belushi travelled through time killing creatures, *Ghostbusters*' climactic showdown featured our fearless quartet squaring off against a Godzilla-sized Stay Puft Marshmallow Man; a hulking 25-storey high hell-spawn dessert who, when decimated, erupts into torrents of hot s'more-ready goo. It's one of the daftest and most memorable moments in movie history and it could only work within the confines of *Ghostbusters*. Because of this, no other filmmaker has dared attempt to use a haunted, massive marshmallow as a villain. Yet ...

and internationally recognized in film history. Created by artist and producer Michael C. Gross, the logo was not only part of the opening credits (its visage served as the theatrical poster art), but was also on the soundtrack album and, by the end of 1984, was blasted across millions of T-shirts all over the planet.

Video stole the cinema star

Ray Parker Jr.'s massively successful, Academy-award nom-

inated theme song and its accompanying, star-studded, Reitman-directed video was in constant rotation on MTV even before *Ghostbusters* was released and was an essential tool in the film's branding. Every radio station on terra firma was spinning that damn song that year, everyone was singing it and that same formula — hit song and conceptual video — would be used for decades as a key component for studios looking to hard-sell their films.

Are You Here. Mad Men creator tries directing

Mad Men creator Matthew Weiner was able to wrest only 33 days to shoot his long-gestating directorial debut, *Are You Here*, so it helped that he had a trusted team to lean on.

The nine-time Emmy Award winner ported over practically the entire crew from his beloved moody period piece, working with *Mad Men*'s cinematographer, editor, casting team, production designer, composer and hair and makeup departments.

Getting the band back together helped turn "what could have been a scary experience" into an "adventure," said Weiner. But even with a similar team behind the camera, Weiner was hesitant to guess whether the exacting fans of his decorated TV drama would find something to love in his earnest debut film.

"It's hard for me to know," said Weiner during last September's Toronto International Film Festival. "Obviously I cherish the fact that I have a devoted audience on the show and that there is an expectation of anything from me — and the fans are quite protective and opinionated about the show."

"I do think that people who enjoy *Mad Men* for the fact that it's layered and for the fact that it doesn't judge the characters and that there's some depth to it and some honesty about how people behave — they will find something in the movie that's very similar. It stands up to multiple viewings. And I think it just doesn't have a lot of judgment. (The characters) are four very flawed people and they're doing the best that they can, and you kind of realize that by the end of the movie, which is tragedy and it's poignant and it's beautiful. And that's really what I'm shooting for on the show."

Still, the shared creative



Matthew Weiner
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DNA between the two projects doesn't translate into many surface-level similarities. For one thing, *Are You Here* — opening in Canada both theatrically and on video-on-demand this Friday — is firmly contemporary, a buddy-dramedy centring on self-centred weatherman Steve Dallas (Owen Wilson) and his bipolar stoner best bud Ben Baker (Zach Galifianakis).

When Ben's father dies, the odd couple venture home to his family ranch to spar over the inheritance with Ben's pragmatic sister, played by Amy Poehler.

Ultimately, Weiner says this is a story about a character who needs to get off drugs (the perpetually faded Steve) and a character who needs to get on them (manic Ben).

Weiner has rapturous praise for his cast. He was long a fan of Wilson's knack for "guileless likable characters" and praises his "light comic touch," but wanted to challenge the glib character type Wilson usually portrays. He was "blown away" by Poehler, and Galifianakis brought a "huge ego" and "imperiousness" to his character that are, of course, completely absent in his real personality.

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Drama/Action



Sin City: A Dame to Kill For

Director. Frank Miller, Robert Rodriguez

Stars. Josh Brolin, Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba

Co-directors Robert Rodriguez and Frank Miller reunite to bring Miller's visually stunning Sin City graphic novels back to the screen in Sin City: A Dame To Kill For. Weaving together two of Miller's classic stories with new tales, the town's most hard-boiled citizens cross paths with some of its more notorious inhabitants.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 🍅 57% Audience: + 96%

Drama



If I Stay

Director. R.J. Cutler

Stars. Chloë Grace Moretz, Jamie Blackley

Mia Hall (Chloë Grace Moretz) thought the hardest decision she would ever face would be whether to pursue her musical dreams at Juilliard or follow a different path to be with the love of her life, Adam (Jamie Blackley). But what should have been a carefree family drive changes everything, and now her own life hangs in the balance.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 🍅 60% Audience: + 95%

Drama

When the Game Stands Tall

Director. Thomas Carter

Stars. Jim Caviezel

When The Game Stands Tall tells the journey of football coach Bob Ladouceur who took the De La Salle High School Spartans from obscurity to a 151-game winning streak.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No score yet Audience: + 89%

Drama

Calvary

Stars. Brendan Gleeson, Chris O'Dowd

Calvary's Father James (Brendan Gleeson) is a good priest who is faced with sinister circumstances.

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Sin City Rap Sheet

It's been nearly a decade since Sin City brought pulp fiction to movie screens. With the highly anticipated *A Dame to Kill For* in theatres this weekend, it's time to remind the public what seedy scoundrels will be lurking in Basin City.

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Marv (Alias: Mickey Rourke)

Distinguishing features

Square-jawed, muscle-bound behemoth; often wears overcoats (which he frequently takes from his victims). Unethical except for an ironic sense of chivalry towards women; suffers from a condition of acute memory loss.

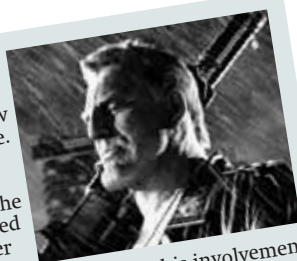
Charges

Multiple cases of murder. After waking up on a highway surrounded by dead bodies,

Marv is determined to find out how he got there. As Nancy Callahan's protector, he is convinced to help her track down dubious Senator Roark for his involvement in Hartigan's suicide.

Weapons of choice

Shotguns, fists and head-butts



John Hartigan (Alias: Bruce Willis)

Status

Deceased in 2005 (*Sin City*) from apparent suicide.

Distinguishing features

X-shaped scar on forehead, signature trench coat, suffered from angina.

Charges

An ex-cop, Hartigan was framed and imprisoned for the rape of Nancy Callahan in spite of the fact that he actually saved her.



Ava Lord (Alias: Eva Green a.k.a. The Dame to Kill For)

Weapons of choice

Deception and sex

Distinguishing features

Piercing green eyes, red lips and dark hair; often smoking cigarettes and barely dressed.

Charges

Dwight McCarthy's ex-lover; she's the cold-blooded mastermind behind his murderous attempt on her billionaire husband whom she claimed was abusive.



Dwight McCarthy (Alias: Josh Brolin)

Distinguishing features

Although he resembles Josh Brolin, his facial features are eventually reconstructed by the prostitution gang the Girls of Old Town to more closely resemble Clive Owen (as in 2005's *Sin City*).

Charges

A private investigator-turned-vigilante,

McCarthy is wanted for murder after his ex-lover Ava Lord sets him up to kill her rich husband. He enlists Marv's help to storm the billionaire's mansion.

Weapons of choice

Proficient fighter, skilled marksman



Nancy Callahan (Alias: Jessica Alba)

Distinguishing features

As an exotic dancer, she's often scantily dressed in leather; has dyed her hair black and now displays several self-inflicted scars on her face. Deemed unstable, she's often advised by apparitions of John Hartigan.

Charges

After being rescued when she was a child from an attempted rape by Senator Roark's son, Callahan now seeks revenge — enlisting Marv to assist her vengeance against the Senator as payback for Hartigan's death.

Weapons of choice

Crossbow, Marv

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Orange is still black, but is it comedy?

Emmy out of water.

Loose rules have allowed dramatic shows to switch categories this year

If it walks like a drama and talks like a drama but calls itself a comedy, that's just fine with the Emmy Awards.

But the audience for Monday's ceremony (8 p.m. EDT, NBC) may be confused when, say, the Netflix women's prison saga *Orange Is the New Black* pops up as a nominee for best comedy series.

"The Emmys are being loosey-goosey about category placement," said Tom O'Neil, author of *The Emmys* reference book and organizer of the Gold Derby website.

The tactic isn't frivolous. Shows are angling to better their odds of winning TV's top honour, which can bring prestige and more viewers.

Emmy bragging rights are another matter. With the explosion of cable and online content, traditional broadcast networks are finding themselves



Host Seth Meyers plans to have fun with the fact cable and online shows are outperforming networks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

shut out or lightly represented in major categories, including best drama and comedy series.

NBC late-night host and ceremony host Seth Meyers is ready to take advantage of broadcasting's plight.

"That's a thing that I think everyone in the audience will be aware of, and being someone who's on a broadcast network makes it a lot more fun to make jokes about than if I were someone on the cable side lord-

ing it over everyone," he said, chuckling.

The decision by *Orange* to compete as a comedy despite its bleak setting puts pressure on four-time best-comedy winner *Modern Family*. The ABC ser-

Changing channels

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Seth Meyers, Emmy Awards host

On the growing dominance of cable and online shows over traditional networks

ies — vying for a record-tying fifth win (with *Frasier*) against a buzzy Internet newcomer — may look a lot less modern to Emmy voters.

Another apparent fish-out-of-water is Showtime's dysfunctional family series *Shameless*. After coming up empty as a drama contender, it jumped to the comedy pool.

Other comedy contenders are *The Big Bang Theory*, *Louie*, *Silicon Valley* and *Veep*.

Shifting categories isn't unprecedented. In the 1950s, *Father Knows Best* moved between comedy and drama and captured trophies in each, and *Moonlighting* did the same in the 1980s, O'Neil said. The academy tightened the rules in 2009, but obviously didn't make them ironclad.

HBO's *True Detective* is un-

mistakably a drama, but one with miniseries trappings: a close-ended story and two movie-star leads (Matthew McConaughey, Woody Harrelson) committed to just one season.

Because of a TV academy rule involving the show's Writers Guild of America credit, however, it was eligible to compete as a series.

If *True Detective* nabs the top drama trophy, it would deny *Breaking Bad* a farewell hug for its final season. A McConaughey victory as best drama actor also would keep Bryan Cranston from tying Dennis Franz's record of four wins in the category.

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An inspiration. Black trans woman from Alabama is 'what USA is about'

Laverne Cox realizes she is having a winning moment as a transgender actor in entertainment — including an Emmy nomination — and she hopes her story will continue to inspire others.

"It gives me hope that anything is possible. I'm a black trans woman from Alabama raised by a single mother from a working class background. And I think, in a lot of ways, my story is what this country is about and should be about," Cox said.

"There's a lot of strife going on in the world right now, particularly (for) the folks in Ferguson, Missouri — sending love to them — that I think we need a sense of hope and possibility. We need a lot of love and I hope my story inspires people."

Cox is one of the stars of Netflix's *Orange Is the New Black*, which recently debuted its second season.

The breakthrough show received 12 Emmy nominations, including outstanding comedy series.

The series won three honours at the creative arts Emmy ceremony last week, including best guest actress in a comedy series for Uzo Aduba, who beat Cox.



Laverne Cox says her success as a transgender actor on *Orange Is the New Black* gives her hope that anything is possible. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cox is currently filming the prison show's third season, and revealed that the plot about women behind bars thickens.

"I can't tell you who I had scenes with ... (but) the scene we shot today was juicy. I was like, 'Oh my God.' Stuff goes down," she said.

"I'm so excited about this show and, like, these women are killing it. I finished my scene and I waited and watched the monitor like,

'Oh! Oh! Werk!'"

Cox said she will also have a role on the upcoming Bravo series *Girlfriend's Guide to Divorce*, which premieres Dec. 2.

The former reality star said she's been getting more calls since the success of *Orange*.

"There's some things on the horizon," she said. "There have been some wonderful offers."

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Much respect for the name; that's one of the best of the year so far. Second, this New Zealand duo may have you thinking about Alice in Chains, just a bit.



No Harm/Tara Rice

I quote: "A celebration of Pan and all of the things he symbolized before ... the propaganda machine turned him into the devil. ... love, music, free will, knowledge, dancing, sex and all the good stuff."

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This deliriously psychedelic, pop art experience is indeed a game, but you'll need to relax and explore its abstract worlds just to find the puzzles. It reminds me of The Beatles' Yellow Submarine, with its vibrant worlds, strange machines, and multicoloured people. As a painted snake, you glide, give rides, and explore, and try to figure out what's going on. Things grow, bloom, flood, and explode to a joyous groove. It's an animated masterpiece, but its ethereal confusion will either delight you or frustrate you. **KRIS ABEL**



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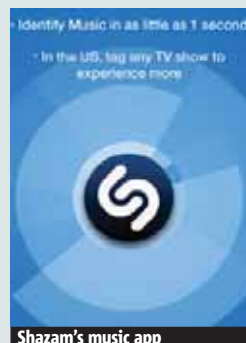
Smartphone app

Shazam helps 100 million users name that tune

Shazam announced Wednesday that 100 million people use its song-recognition mobile service monthly, a 34-per-cent surge from a year earlier.

Shazam's apps have been downloaded to more than 500 million mobile devices, and the firm is adding users at the rate of 13 million monthly.

The apps let people identify songs, television shows or even some ads by listening, and then provides opportunities to make purchases or link to online content related to what was heard. **AFP**



Shazam's music app

Hometown honour. Amy Winehouse to be bronzed

Amy Winehouse is to be commemorated with a statue in the London, England neighbourhood where she lived and worked.

The late singer's family says the statue will be unveiled in Camden Town on Sept. 14, which would have been her 31st birthday.

The bronze likeness by Scott Eaton will stand in Camden's bustling market, which draws tourists from around the world with its food, craft and clothing out-

lets and street performers.

It had initially been slated for outside the nearby Roundhouse concert hall. But the singer's father, Mitch Winehouse, said Thursday that the new site would be more accessible for fans.

He said that "now Amy will oversee the comings and goings of her home town forever." The beehived diva died at her Camden home in July 2011 from accidental alcohol poisoning. She was 27.

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Amy Winehouse THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Embracing feminism

The other "F" word.

Women need to give themselves a break, says Bad Feminist author Roxane Gay

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Few people can spark a heated debate quite like Roxane Gay. Can you like Robin Thicke and still be a feminist? Can you hate Girls and be one? Whenever there's a big moment in pop culture, Gay's 100,000 Tumblr followers and 24,800 Twitter followers are eager to hear her thoughts on what it means on a deeper level, if it means anything at all.

The writer just released her book, *Bad Feminist*, a collection of some of her best essays about recent pop culture. Because this much-misunderstood "F" word is still such a loaded term, we talked to Gay about setting some of the myths about feminism straight.

Myth 1: Feminists can't listen to rap or watch *The Bachelor*

For the record, Gay loves *The Bachelor*. "I embrace the label of bad feminist because I am human. I am messy. I am not trying to be an example," Gay says in *Bad Feminist*. One of the reasons Gay decided to release her book is to tell women to give themselves a break. "It's important to have high standards, but it's also important to recognize our humanity and that sometimes we're not going to get it right," she tells us. "We can be feminists and we can be imperfect in our feminism. I think what matters is intention."

Myth 2: There's nothing left for feminists to fight for

Gay says one of the reasons why she thinks many young women are hesitant to call themselves feminists is because they think we've reached a point where men and women are equal. "We're no longer thinking the struggle is real because we're no longer fighting for literacy or the right to vote," she explains. But she says that even though the fight is more subtle, it's still important. "We're fighting for equal pay. We're fighting for reproductive freedom. We're fighting for the rights of transgender women and queer women.



Roxane Gay JAY GRABIEC

Vested interest

More with Roxane Gay

It's interesting that we're still at a point where feminism has to be defined every time it's talked about.

Yes. It's shocking that we are still trying to explain what feminism is, how it functions and how it works in the service of women. It's also a shame that people are resistant to what feminism actually is and they are still holding on to really antiquated notions as to what feminism is. ... It's hard for people to find common ground on any issue, so it's not surprising that feminism is another issue where we struggle with that.

Who are your favorite celebrity "bad feminists"?

I really love Bette Midler. I think she does some really wonderful things and she's very much invested in the quality of women. Susan Sarandon, who I don't even think identifies as a feminist, I think is just badass at how she moves through the

Bad
Feminist
Roxane
Gay

world. Michelle Obama is a great feminist. If I had to pick a favourite, it would be her, because she's so clear on what she wants to do and why. She's very full of good intention and follow through.

Do you think it's OK for someone to not want to be a feminist?

I definitely struggle with women who say they are not a feminist and don't need feminism because I think they don't realize what feminism has made possible in their lives. But we all get to choose how we identify ourselves. They have a right and I'm going to fight for them, anyway. Whether or not you're a feminist, I'm very much invested in the equality of all women.

The fights are different, but equally important."

Myth 3: Feminists are automatic role models

Gay may have a big following, but she insists that she is not a role model because everyone is human and bound to mess up. "People who are placed on pedestals are expected to pose, perfectly. They get knocked off

when they f— it up. I regularly f— it up. Consider me already knocked off," she says in her book. Instead, she urges people to keep feminism simple. Believing that men and women are equals and should be treated as such, but also spending Saturday night grinding with guys to degrading music is imperfect feminism, and that's perfectly OK.



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Party at Bieber's house! No, not that one. The other one

OK, yes, Justin Bieber did in fact rent a sprawling, 16,000-square-foot Hollywood Hills mansion with its own nightclub built into it — and goes for \$29,000 a month — but he's not actually going to live there. Instead, Bieber "is only using the Hollywood Hills rental to throw parties," according to Radar Online. "After Justin's house was

raided earlier this year, he vowed never to be caught in a similar situation and doesn't want random people in his home. So Justin decided to rent a house just so he could throw parties. He might end up sleeping there from time to time, but still has the Beverly Hills condo and will use that as his base." Well, as long as he has options.

Surprise! Looks like not everything is coming up Rosie on The View

Rosie O'Donnell hasn't even started back on The View yet and already tensions are flaring. The former co-host is reportedly clashing with Whoopi Goldberg over seating assignments, as Goldberg has been in the prime moderator seat since taking over from O'Donnell, but now "Rosie wants it back from Whoopi," according to the National Enquirer. "It doesn't matter that Whoopi has sat there for the last several years. Rosie doesn't want to be sitting anywhere but back in her old spot. In Rosie's mind, this is once again



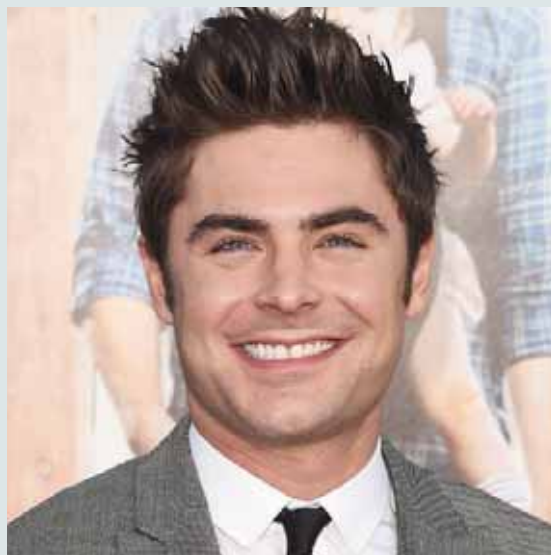
Rosie O'Donnell GETTY IMAGES

her show. Whoopi won't be giving it up, and Rosie even suggested they trade seats every other week. It's all a power trip for Rosie, which is resulting in tension on the staff." Fun times!

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The Word



That thing about Zac and Michelle's summer fling — it's so over

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Metro in Hollywood

Ah, the summer romance. So intense, so fleeting. With Labour Day fast approaching, it should come as little surprise that the incredibly surprising romance between Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez

has quickly and quietly come to a "very mutual" end after two months, according to Us Weekly. "Michelle is going to do her own thing. Zac knew about her when he got with her. He's very into her, though, and perhaps more than she's into him," a source says. Now this celebrity gossip curio can fade into memory like so many bizarre fever dreams, until one day you'll mention it at an intimate Tupperware party and everyone will think you made it up. Because Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez dating? That hardly makes any sense at all. Surely, you must be joking.



Pharrell Williams and his outsized hat. AFP

Hat gets even more than its Pharrell share of fame

The hat that sparked a social media sensation when worn by Pharrell Williams to the Grammy Awards earlier this year is now set to go on display at the Newseum in Washington, D.C. The "Buffalo Hat" proved to be such a talking point the singer later sold it on eBay, where it was snapped up by fast food chain Arby. The restaurant brand drew attention to the similarities between

the outsized headgear and its own logo at the time, tweeting "Hey @Pharrell, can we have our hat back?" After being retweeted more than 80,000 times, Pharrell's good-natured Twitter reply — "Y'all tryna start a roast beef?" — helped the hat go viral. Now the newsworthy accessory has been loaned to the Newseum, where it will go on show this week for a limited time. AFP

Paps snap Snipes being served over debt at Expendables 3 bash

Well, this is certainly awkward. While on his way to the premiere after-party for Expendables 3 — his first major film since serving time for tax evasion — Wesley Snipes was served with a notice to appear for a debtor's examination, according to TMZ. A process server caught Snipes off-guard as he headed in to the party, and the whole exchange was caught by paparazzi. Snipes is being sued by PR firm Sitrick & Company for unpaid fees



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1. In blender, purée all ingredients. Pour the marinade into a

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Salsa

1. In a bowl, combine all the ingredients. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Onion Papillote

1. Preheat the grill, setting the burners to high.

2. Meanwhile, in a bowl, combine the sugar and salt. Add the onions and toss to coat. Place the onions in the centre of a sheet of lightly oiled aluminum foil. Close the foil, sealing well. Bake for about 35 minutes or until the onions are tender and lightly browned. Set aside.

Guacamole

1. In a bowl, mash avocado with a fork. Add the remaining ingredients and stir to blend. Season with salt and pepper.

Skewers

1. Drain meat. Thread 4 cubes of meat on each skewer, alternating with 3 pieces of bell pepper. Season with salt, pepper. Cook the beef skewers for about 1 minute on all four sides, for medium-rare.

2. Warm tortillas on grill. Place skewers on hot tortillas and remove sticks. Place toppings in centre of table and let guests garnish their fajitas to their taste. **FOLLOW RICARDO ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND ON RICARDOCUISINE.COM OR SUBSCRIBE TO HIS MAGAZINE'S UP-COMING ENGLISH EDITION LAUNCHING THIS**

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- 3 tbsp (45 ml) pineapple juice
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- 1 clove garlic
- 1/2 lime, the juice and grated zest
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) vegetable oil
- 2 tsp (10 ml) chili powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- Tabasco sauce, to taste
- 1 1/2 lb (675 g) beef, cut into 32 cubes

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- 3 plum tomatoes, diced
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- 1 lime, the juice only
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cilantro, chopped

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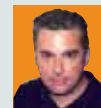
- 2 tsp (10 ml) sugar
- 1 tsp (5 ml) salt
- 4 onions, cut into thick slices
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil

Guacamole

- 2 avocados, peeled and seeded
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) red onion, finely chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1/2 lime, the juice only
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Nikolaj Ehlers keeping his mind on the Moose

High hopes. But he's still waiting for the call from Winnipeg

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Like many young guys who dream of playing in the National Hockey League, 18-year-old forward Nikolaj Ehlers wants to lace up for the Winnipeg Jets sooner rather than later.

The Aalborg, Denmark, native, selected ninth overall in the 2014 NHL draft, is determined to get that call from the big leagues — but until he gets to answer it, his mind will be on the Halifax Mooseheads.

"Obviously, I want to play in the NHL this year, but I'm here right now," Ehlers said Thursday at Cole Harbour Place, where the QMJHL club's training camp is into its second week.

Ehlers flew in Wednesday night to re-join his major junior team, following a week in early July at the Winnipeg Jets' development camp. He has spent the rest of the summer overseas, where he continued working out and practised with both his brother's team back home in Aalborg, and his father's team in Lausanne, Switzerland.

"I'm going to ... do everything I can to play, like that's my goal," Ehlers said. "I've wanted this since I was a little kid."



Forward Nikolaj Ehlers, selected ninth overall in the 2014 NHL draft by the Winnipeg Jets, returned to Halifax this week to join the Mooseheads' training camp. JEFF HARPER/METRO

At a glance

The Mooseheads play two more pre-season exhibition games this weekend, visiting the Saint John Sea Dogs at Harbour Station at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, and hosting the same team at 7 p.m. on Saturday at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre in Truro.

Ehlers knows he has to keep honing his skills here in

Halifax before that happens.

"I have to get a little bit bigger and stronger," said the five-foot-11, 161-pound player, despite his explosive offensive skills.

Ehlers notched 49 goals and 55 assist for 104 points in his rookie campaign last season.

"I have a good compete level, but I've got to work on that, too," he added.

"All the guys at the (Jets) camp, they want to do this just as much as I want (it). I've just got to show that I want

it more."

Ehlers stayed out on the ice a little longer than most guys Thursday.

He stepped off all smiles, as he prepared to cool down alongside Mooseheads teammates, and a few new faces, as this year's prospects try to make the cut for the final 2014-15 Halifax roster.

Next up for the Mooseheads are two exhibition games, and Ehlers said he's focused on helping his team earn some pre-season wins.

I've got to do my best here,

Summer training

Two players cut from Moose camp

The Halifax Mooseheads have cut another two players from their training camp roster.

Blueliners Domenico Argento of Montreal and Nicholas Gibson of Halifax were both let go Thursday, the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League franchise announced in a news release.

Gibson, 18, was selected by his hometown team in the seventh round of the 2012 QMJHL Entry Draft. Argento, 16, was selected in the fourth round of the 2014 QMJHL Draft this past June.

The Mooseheads have previously released eight players from camp, including netminder Kevin Martin, 16, of Chambly, Que. They also acquired forward Halifax native Kelly Bent, 19, off waivers from the Saint John Sea Dogs earlier this week.

That leaves 30 players still in the running for the final 2014-15 Halifax Mooseheads roster, including nine defencemen, 18 forwards and three goaltenders.

and ... that will help me when I get to Winnipeg," he said. "I've just got to be ready."

Former Moose netminder calls it quits



Former Halifax Mooseheads netminder Jean-Sebastien Giguere is retiring after 16 NHL seasons. PAUL BERESWILL/GETTY IMAGES

Former Halifax Mooseheads netminder Jean-Sebastien Giguere is retiring after 16 NHL seasons, during which he won 262 games, a Conn Smythe Trophy and a Stanley Cup championship.

The Colorado Avalanche said Giguere, from Montreal, made the announcement in Quebec on Thursday, while with the Blainville-Boisbriand Armada hockey team.

He's part owner of that Quebec Major Junior Hockey League squad.

Avs executive Joe Sakic called Giguere a "top-notch

goalie." Giguere served as Semyon Varlamov's back-up last season, in Hockey Hall of Fame goaltender Patrick Roy's first season behind the bench.

The 37-year-old Giguere is best known for his time with the Anaheim Ducks. He led the team to two appearances in the Stanley Cup finals, capturing the Conn Smythe Trophy in defeat in 2003 and hoisting the Cup in 2007.

He was drafted thirteenth overall by the Hartford Whalers in the 1995 NHL Entry Draft, after one season with the QMJHL's Verdun Collège Fran-

çais and three seasons with the Mooseheads, which were the Halifax club's first years in the league.

Affectionately known as "Giggy," he is second all-time in Herd wins with 68 total, and received QMJHL Second Team All-Star honours in 1997.

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Rory McIlroy hits from a bunker at The Barclays on Thursday in Paramus, N.J.
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Barclays. Van Pelt leads as McIlroy takes a day off

Bo Van Pelt had just the round he needed to start the FedEx Cup playoffs. Rory McIlroy could afford an off day, and he finally had one.

With no guarantee of playing beyond this week, Van Pelt combined a great start and a great finish for a 6-under 65 to take a one-shot lead Thursday at The Barclays. He is No. 104 in the FedEx Cup. Only the top 100 advance to the next tournament.

McIlroy is the top seed after his amazing summer of winning two majors and a World Golf Championship. But the world's No. 1 player showed the effects

A champion's rest

"It's, I think, just not putting the time in that I probably should have over the past week."

Rory McIlroy about his poor performance at Barclays just a week after becoming the third-youngest player to win four majors.

of taking a week off to celebrate. He had a 3-over 74, his worst start to a tournament in two months.

The British Open and PGA champion went 13 holes before he made his first birdie and finished with a 74.

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Liverpool

Balotelli said to replace Suarez

Liverpool could be about to replace one controversial striker with another.

Italy international Mario Balotelli has been lined up by the Premier League club as a potential replacement for Luis Suarez, who left Anfield

to join Barcelona for \$130 million.

Balotelli, formerly with Manchester City up to 2013, left the club's Milanello training ground on Thursday for possibly the last time.

"Balotelli left Milanello's sporting centre ... after saying goodbye to his teammates," Milan said in a statement.

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Ryu's record round sets pace in London

CP Women's Open. South Korean wraps up first round with a 9-under 63 Thursday

On the eve of the Canadian Pacific Women's Open, So Yeon Ryu, Na Yeon Choi and Inbee Park got together for dinner with some fellow South Korean golfers. While Park picked up the tab after winning the LPGA Championship, all three benefited from the fellowship.

Ryu set a new course record with a 9-under 63, Choi was one shot behind her and Park three off the lead after the first round of the US\$2.25-million tournament at the London (Ont.) Hunt and Country Club. Traditional Korean food was on the menu, but Ryu credited the company, rather than the cuisine, for her strong start.

"We had a talk together to help us relax," Ryu said. "Sometimes when you're hanging out with really good friends, it can make you more relaxed and enjoy the golf. Today, I really enjoyed my golf. That comes from great friendship."

Ryu's 63 was one shy of the tournament record, and her 9-under-par tied the best mark, set in 2009 by Song-Hee Kim. The 24-year-old hit nine birdies and played a bogey-free round.

Choi chipped in three times during her morning round, and her score of 8 under looked like it would stand up until Ryu got hot



So Yeon Ryu, of South Korea watches her tee shot on the 14th hole, at the Canadian Pacific Women's Open in London, Ont., on Thursday. Ryu shot a 9 under par, 63. DAVE CHIDLEY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

One-stroke lead

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Ryu finished with nine birdies Thursday at the London Hunt and Country Club.

on the back nine. Choi knew she chipped in twice from inside of 10 yards and once from a bunker 25 yards away but had to check her scorecard to figure out how many birdies she hit.

"I felt good about my game, but I didn't really

realize I had five birdies in a row," Choi said. "I didn't really think about I want to birdie every hole."

Choi credits Canadian manager Greg Morrison for her love of and strong play in Canada. Her career-best round of 62 came in last year's Manulife Financial LPGA at the Grey Silo Golf Course in Waterloo, Ont.

When Ryu saw Choi's score before she teed off, she thought 3 under would be a realistic goal for her.

"But I shot 9 under, so I'm more happy," Ryu said with

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U.S. Open

Serena starts title defence against teen sensation

Two-time defending champion Serena Williams will face American teen Taylor Townsend in the first round of the U.S. Open.

The 18-year-old Townsend is a former top-ranked junior player who reached the third round at the French Open this year. She got into her first U.S. Open main draw with a wild card.

Seventh seed Eugenie Bouchard of Westmount, Que., opens against Olga

Govortsova of Belarus. Bouchard has advanced to at least the semi-finals of the other three Grand

Slams this year but has struggled so far on hard-court.

Aleksandra Wozniak of Blainville, Que., opens against Japan's Kurumi

Nara, while Toronto's Sharon Fichman faces Agnieszka Rad-

wanska. On the men's

side, fifth seed Milos Raonic of Thornhill, Ont., will face a qualifier in the first round, while Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil faces Italy's Simone Bolelli and Frank Dancevic of Niagara Falls, Ont., meets No. 32 Joao Sousa of Portugal.

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Eugenie Bouchard
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Milos Raonic
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Rays need just 1 hit to beat Price

MLB. Former Cy Young winner loses 1-0 decision against his old team in Tampa Bay

The Tampa Bay Rays overcame a masterful performance by David Price.

Price allowed only a first-inning RBI triple to Brandon Guyer in his first start against his former team, but Alex Cobb and the Tampa Bay Rays beat the Detroit Tigers 1-0 Thursday to avoid a three-game sweep.

"It's weird," Guyer said. "I've never seen a win like that."

Ben Zobrist reached on a throwing error by shortstop Eugenio Suarez and scored on Guyer's hit. Price then retired his final 23 batters, nine on strikeouts, to finish an eight-inning complete game.

Cobb (9-6) scattered two

hits, walked two and struck out six over seven innings, improving to 7-0 in his last 10 starts. After Brad Boxberger worked out of an eighth-inning jam, Jake McGee got three outs for his 14th save, completing a four-hitter.

Price, traded to the Tigers as part of a three-team deal on July 31, got a standing ovation while taking his warm-up throws before the bottom of the first. "That's probably as good as I've pitched in a game that went my way," Price said. "It's the least amount of hits I've ever given up."

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Rarity

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The Rays are the first team since the 1915 St. Louis Terriers of the Federal League to win and lose a one-hit game during the same season. Tampa Bay allowed one hit in a 3-2 loss to Oakland on May 21.



Tigers starting pitcher David Price allowed just one hit against his former team but still lost 1-0. BRIAN BLANCO/GETTY IMAGES

Little Leaguer Mo'ne Davis a hit with TV viewers



Mo'ne Davis is turning heads at the Little League World Series. GETTY IMAGES

Pitching sensation Mo'ne Davis's latest start drew record-setting television ratings for the Little League World Series.

Her game Wednesday night earned the highest preliminary rating for the event on ESPN, the network said Thursday. The 8-1 loss by Davis's Philadelphia team to Las Vegas received a 3.4 overnight rating, up 143 per cent from the

corresponding game last year.

The 13-year-old Davis rose to a national celebrity after becoming the first girl to pitch a shutout at the LLWS. She was removed after just 2-1/3 innings Wednesday, allowing three runs and striking out six.

Wednesday's game drew a 16.3 rating in Las Vegas and a 14.9 in Philadelphia.

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Philly eliminated

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Do what others expect of you today, even if it means you have to put your own plans on hold. Make sure loved ones get all the encouragement they need.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

An unpleasant issue will have to be dealt with today. Of course, if you had sorted it out when the situation first arose several months ago you would not be in this position now.

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

A money matter you thought has been resolved will be up in the air again over the next few days. If you move fast, you can be the one who benefits most.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You know there are no shortcuts to success but with Mars, planet of action, moving in your favour now you have what it takes to reach the top.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

What made no sense yesterday will make perfect sense today, because your way of looking at it has widened. There is an important lesson here: never think you know it all.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You can't protect those you love from the consequences of their actions. Today you'll be convinced that, as far as one individual is concerned, you've got to let them do their thing.

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Today's events will turn the views you have about someone completely on their head. The good news is you will be able to forge a new understanding.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

No one has the right to tell you what to believe. If they try, you must come down on them. Having said that, you may find something you used to believe no longer seems certain.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Nothing happens truly by chance and if you keep that in mind today you may find yourself in a position where you are able to gain an advantage over your rivals.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Something will happen over the next few days that forces you to take centre stage, where everyone can see you. You may not want to be a star but the planets are making it happen.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Whatever you think is wrong with your life is not as bad as you fear, so stop worrying and look for ways you can bring the smile back to your face.

♓ Pisces

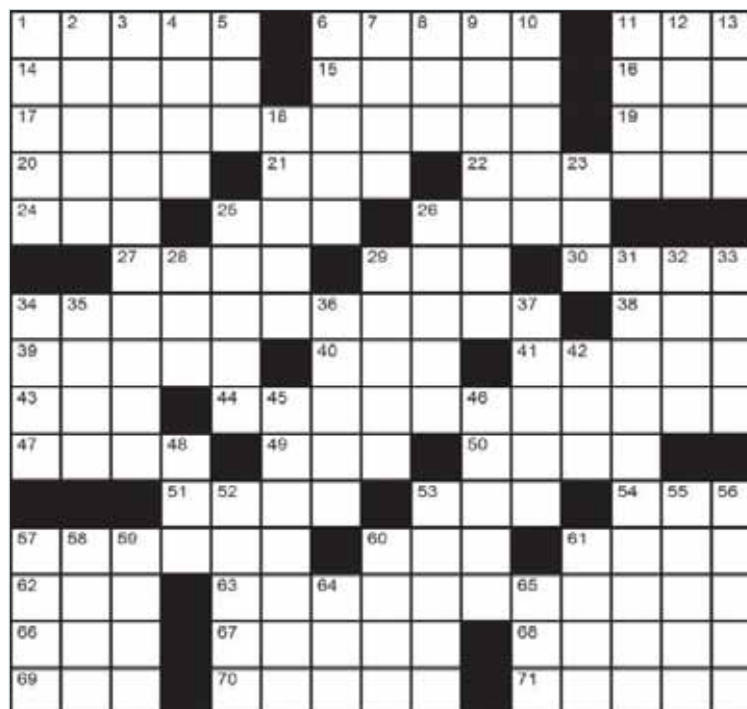
Feb. 20 - March 20

You have the power to turn negative situations to your advantage. You will achieve more if you partner up with like-minded people.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Cross

1. Cornered: 2 wds.
6. Sylvester Stallone movie
11. Computers, commonly
14. Wear Vera Wang
15. Projecting window
16. "Bingo!"
17. Ottawa's Peace Tower has 53 of these: 2 wds.
19. Professor's pen
20. Sudbury's Super-stack
21. Ms. Farrow
22. Antiseptic
24. "Tut-tut!"
25. California wine, commonly
26. Conveyed
27. Colorado resort town
29. Rugged vehicle, commonly
30. Diving duck
34. Murder investigation findings: 2 wds.
38. Corroded
39. Particular pastel
40. Tears ___ Fears
41. 'Seven'-meaning prefix
43. Fully
44. "Full Circle" band from Montreal: 3 wds.
47. Forest creature
49. Baseball hitter
50. Boorish
51. Banish
53. Extra bed
54. Band's blaster
57. ___ Ill: Reaper of Souls (Video game)



60. 'Paris' suffix
61. 'Peculiar'-meaning prefix
62. Doorman's requests
63. 'Street of Fun by the Falls' in Niagara Falls: 2 wds.
66. Ms. Hewson, Bono's activist wife
67. "...not ___

- mouse."
 68. New Age musician
 69. Sheep spread
 70. French artist, Odilon ___
 71. Advantages
- Down**
1. Scope
 2. Glacier-formed mountain lakes
 3. 'City of the 1000

- Islands' in Ontario
4. Florence flow-er
5. Rush instrumental named after Toronto Pearson's airport code
6. Dr. Phil's wife
7. Milieu
8. Grand money amt.
9. Trust
10. "The Price Is Right" announcer Johnny

- (b.1910 - d.1985)
11. ___ passu (Impartially)
12. John ___, Black-Berry CEO
13. 'Diamond Life' songstress
18. Ms. Watson
23. Calendar times, e.g.
25. Nothing

26. ___ und Drang = Storm and Stress (18th-century movement in German literature)
28. Snug Bug link: 2 wds.
29. Airborne
31. Orienteer's skill: 2 wds.
32. "___, Brute?" - Shakespeare
33. Slowly stop
34. Delighted
35. Aggravate
36. ___ (Piano's B key alternatively)
37. #40-Across hit
42. Abolish
45. Exonerate
46. Ontario village called 'Toronto without the Ts'
48. Mr. Kardashian
52. Worrier's woe
53. The Settlers of ___ (Board game)
55. Canadian artist David born in Burgoyne, ON in 1882
56. Ancient Greek city-state
57. Soap brand
58. Loafing
59. "Sole Survivor" band
60. Dance as ___ one is watching
61. "If only ___ known."
64. Roadside mil. hazard
65. Bill ___, 'The Science Guy'

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4	2	7	5	8	6	9	1	3
5	3	6	1	4	9	2	8	7
7	9	1	3	6	4	8	5	2
8	4	2	7	9	5	1	3	6
3	6	5	8	1	2	7	4	9
9	5	8	4	2	3	6	7	1
2	7	4	6	5	1	3	9	8
6	1	3	9	7	8	5	2	4

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